

NOT YET A U. S. JUDGE.

Charges Preferred Against Charles D. Clark of Tennessee.

WHAT IS SAID OF THE CASE.

Confirmation Reconsidered at the Request of Senator Harris—Unveiling of Statues of Webster and Stark—Proceedings in House and Senate—Mr. Grow Offers a Currency Bill—Other News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In the executive session of the senate yesterday afternoon Senator Harris asked for a reconsideration of the vote confirming the appointment of Charles D. Clark as judge of the Eastern and Middle Tennessee district of the United States court to succeed D. M. Key. The request was based on charges filed with the senator, but no senator could be found who would talk about them. Attorney General Olney said, however, that the charges were of the most serious nature and were filed by a reputable New York firm. Had they been presented a day later, he added, it would have been too late to recall the confirmation, as the time limit within which such an action could be taken would have expired, but he would have withheld the commission he was about to sign under the circumstances. The senate judiciary committee will investigate the matter at once. It is reported that the charge is that Clark & Brown, of which firm the appointee is a member, are charged with having accepted fees on both sides of a case. A dispatch from Chattanooga says the charge comes from W. G. McAdoo, a young man in the brokerage business in New York who formerly resided in this city and was associated in the practice of law with J. B. Barr. Judge Key, Mr. Brown (Clark's partner), J. B. Barr (McAdoo's partner) and other prominent lawyers of that state have telegraphed that the charges are untrue and that confirmation should not be delayed.

UNVEILING CEREMONY.

Public Look Upon the Additions to the National Collection.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The unveiling that has concealed the statues of Daniel Webster and General John Stark which have been placed in the extreme north end of Statuary hall in the national capitol as the gift of the people of the state of New Hampshire was quietly removed yesterday and the public was for the first time permitted to look upon these latest additions to the national collection of memorial figures. The unveiling ceremony was as simple as it was possible to make it, and consisted in lifting from the marble columns the shrouds of canvas with which they were covered. When the figures were disclosed there was a sound of applause from the New Hampshire men. The face of Webster shows its characteristic vigor. He stands erect, clad in the oldtime dresscoat and choker, his left hand grasping a roll of manuscript. General Stark wears the continental uniform and his right hand holds the hilt of a sheathed sword. The senate and house both took appropriate action upon the reception of the works of art, but not in the hall where the statues stood. There were appropriate speeches and resolutions.

Brief Debate on Currency Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The debate on the currency bill was comparatively brief in the house yesterday owing to the exercises in connection with the acceptance of the statues of Webster and Stark. Messrs. Sperry (Dem., Conn.) and Brossius (Rep., Pa.) of the banking and currency committee, championed and opposed the measure respectfully. The former was opposed to various features of the bill, but declared his intention of voting for it if nothing better could be secured.

The speaker laid the Bering sea correspondence before the house and then the house adjourned.

Grow's Currency Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Representative Grow of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill to amend the national banking act. It authorizes the deposit of legal tenders instead of bonds to secure circulation. The circulating bank notes are to be exempt from taxation and are to have the same legal tender qualities and the same form of redemption as the old national bank notes.

Monument for Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Gresham has selected a design for a monument to mark the birthplace of George Washington at Wakefield, Va. The design and bid were submitted by the Buffalo firm who erected the monument to Mary, mother of Washington, at Fredericksburg, Va. It will cost \$11,000.

Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In the senate yesterday the only legislative business transacted of any importance was the passage of a bill making deficiency appropriations for the census bureau and the department of justice for the current fiscal year. The senate adjourned until Saturday.

Five Indictments Against Irwin.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—The grand jury late yesterday returned five true bills against George M. Irwin, the discretionary pool operator. The charges include misdemeanor, three counts; embezzlement, one; and larceny by bailee, one. In the misdemeanor bills Irwin is charged with being a common gambler, keeping a gambling house and inducing others to gamble.

SMOKE WAS OFFENSIVE.

American Citizen in Armenia Gets in Prison For Being Entertaining.

HARTFORD, Dec. 21.—Malcom Agabalian of this city, who has been working to obtain names of American citizens held in Armenian prisons, learns that Dickran Tarzian, formerly of Troy, N. Y., is held under peculiar circumstances. Tarzian left Troy a year ago and established an iron works in Harlow, after paying a heavy license fee demanded by the authorities. Shortly after the factory started it was closed by the authorities, who said the smoke was spoiling the buildings. Tarzian demanded a rebate of his license fee, but this was refused and he was arrested on a trumped up charge. He laid claim to being an American citizen and produced his papers, but the judge told the papers to bits and refused to allow Tarzian to send a message to Consul Mitchell. He was thrown into prison and remains there yet.

RIOT AT THE RINGSIDE.

Interference of Seconds Causes a General Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Jack Downey of Brooklyn and Eddie Loeber of Williamsburg fought one of the liveliest prize fights in years at Stamford, Conn., before an audience of about 600 people. The fight lasted for 16 rounds. In the sixth round, when Loeber was being severely punished, his seconds sprang into the ring and sought to save him from further chastisement. Dominick McCaffrey, however, who was a spectator, interfered and drove the seconds outside the ropes. In the 16th Loeber's seconds again interfered. A free fight ensued. A sheriff's posse went through the crowd to quiet the disturbance at the ringside. When quiet was restored the referee announced that the fight would be resumed in a few days in private.

DRUMMER'S PREDICAMENT.

Locked in a Bathroom by an Automatic Device.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A. E. Rosenham, a Cincinnati traveling man, had an exciting experience at the Great Northern hotel. For six hours he was imprisoned in a bathroom in the dark. By a hook and eye device of Proprietor Eden, to prevent waste of light, the doors of the bathrooms in the hotel when slammed shut turn out the electric lights automatically. Mr. Rosenham, knowing nothing of the hook and eye and omitting to read the card of instructions, jerked the bathroom door knob and found himself suddenly caged as if behind a combination lock in a bank vault. Colored bell boys discovered Rosenham's plight and released him in a nearly comatose condition.

MINSTREL MAN MAD.

Cleveland Wants Damages For Being Thrown In Jail.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 21.—At Delphos, O., W. S. Cleveland, the minstrel proprietor, was thrown into jail at midnight, handcuffed and refused bail because, as he claims, his doorkeeper mistook the town marshal for a hoodlum and refused him free admission. The charge was playing without a village license. Cleveland was fined \$10 and costs and told to hurry out of town. Cleveland has commenced action against the town of Delphos for \$50,000 and also against the arresting officers.

BARNIE IN, PFEFFER OUT.

Action of the Baseball League on the Blacklisted Members.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The National Baseball league's executive board yesterday considered the cases of Barnie and Pfeffer, the manager and player suspended Nov. 16 from the national agreement. Barnie gave satisfactory evidence that he had done nothing unfair against the parent organization and was reinstated, but Pfeffer presented a general but extremely indefinite and unsatisfactory statement, and from evidence submitted, both orally and in writing, the board could find no reason why the disability imposed in the case of Mr. Pfeffer should be removed. Barnie is not highly pleased.

Cannonball Train Derailed.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 21.—The north bound cannonball which left here on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad last night was wrecked about midnight at Walnut Ridge. Raining at full speed the train struck a cow, derailed and piling in a heap the engine, mailcar, baggage car and one coach. Engineer Stansbury and Fireman Trendler were caught in the wreck and severely though not fatally hurt. The passengers were shaken up, but none of them injured.

Has Not Reformed.

ST. MARY, O., Dec. 21.—John L. Sullivan landed here yesterday loaded. Members of his company groomed him all they could before his appearance before a full house last night, after which he cut loose again. While waiting on the depot platform at Lima, Sullivan assaulted Officer Wingate and Express Agent Devoe. The latter ran into his office for his gun when members of Sullivan's company hustled the ex-pugilist into the car and were soon off.

To Restore the Bimetallic System.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Representative Bland has introduced a bill "to restore the bimetallic system of the United States." The bill is similar to his proposed amendment to the Carlisle currency bill.

Gresham Explains.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Gresham has sent a letter to the house in answer to a resolution calling for an explanation of his reasons for arranging with Great Britain for the payment of the claims of British sealers vessels.

CALENDAR OF CRIMES.

Shocking Murder of a Prominent Woman of Topeka.

ROBBERY THE INCENTIVE.

Condition of Her Body Indicates That Death Occurred Ten Days Ago—Photographing an Impression on the Eye's Retina—Death Sentence Indifferently Received—Other Lawlessness.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 21.—The body of Mrs. A. D. Matson, stiff and cold and lying in a pool of her own blood, was discovered in her home at Fifteenth and Monroe streets late yesterday afternoon. To all appearances the woman had been dead about 10 days.

It is undoubtedly a case of cold blooded murder, with robbery as the incentive. Mrs. Matson lived alone and it was generally supposed she had considerable money about the house. A criminal assault had preceded the horrible murder.

The only person who seems to know anything about it is a deaf and dumb colored man named George Knight, who saw two men, probably on the evening of the 11th, enter the window of the murdered woman's house and afterward saw them run away. No intelligible account can be arrived at from Knight except through his brother, who is the only person who can understand him. The two will be brought together at the coroner's inquiry.

Officers Break In the Door.

The first inkling of the murder was made known yesterday afternoon by a milk boy who had noticed the can of milk he left on Mrs. Matson's steps 10 days ago had been untouched. He immediately made known his fears to the police and an investigation followed. Officers dispatched to the scene were unable to gain admittance, and breaking in the rear door soon learned the cause thereof. In a little back room, lying on her back and in a pool of blood long since dried, lay the murdered woman. Two sacks of potatoes had been ruthlessly thrown over her, while a bundle of rags and old clothes half covered her body. Investigation showed the most brutal treatment had been dealt the woman before her life had been taken. Her clothes were thrown up over her head and clotted blood held them to the floor. The entire top of her head was crushed in, evidently accomplished by some heavy, blunt instrument. She lay on her back with her arms at her sides; her head turned to the right, her right limb straight out and the other drawn up a little.

Supposed to Have Money.

When the news of the horrible find became known the most intense excitement prevailed and detectives were immediately put upon the case. The neighbors in the vicinity are all colored and they say they have not seen Mrs. Matson for two weeks. Mrs. Robinson, who lives across the street, says that she last saw Mrs. Matson about two weeks ago and she was coming from the direction of her house. She saw no one around the house at any time and heard no noise or disturbance of any kind there. Mrs. Matson was a member of the Topeka Equal Suffrage association and was a prominent suffrage worker. For many years she was a member of the city board of education from the Fifth ward and took an active interest in the city schools. She was at one time a city teacher and was very well known locally. She was generally supposed to have considerable money and owned five or six houses on the east side. Her husband left her four or five years ago and took up a homestead in California, where he has since lived.

CLEW TO A MURDERER.

It Is Secured by Photographing the Retina of the Dead Woman's Eye.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Photographic science may have given the first tangible clew to the identity of the murderer of Mrs. Shearman and Mrs. Davis. Several have been suspects and clews were followed up without success, but yesterday the impression of the murderer was found on the retina of Mrs. Shearman's eye. The photograph was taken by Fred S. Marsh, a local photographer. The existence of the impression of the murderer on the eye was first discovered by means of a powerful microscope. Unfortunately the features of the man could not be seen, as the view obtained shows only the back and a very little of the side. An apparently big man is represented with bushy whiskers and wearing a long overcoat. The trousers appear to be badly wrinkled. The coroner has taken out both the eyes of the murdered woman and another photograph will be taken today by a skilled photographer. No impression was discoverable on Mrs. Davis' eyes.

CONDENSINGS.

Gold reserve, \$90,298,541; cash balance, \$154,740,132.

Seventeen more indictments have been returned for election frauds in Chicago. New York capitalists are endeavoring to get possession of the Philadelphia gas works.

War department closed a contract for 10 disappearing gun carriages for the 10-inch sea coast rifles.

W. H. Stout stabbed O. S. Strickland in a quarrel at Kildare, O. T. Both prominent business men.

Farmer Warren Hastings, Chicago, a lineal descendant of the great Warren Hastings, is dead, aged 88.

COOK'S COLLEAGUES.

Did Not Molest the Bank but Robbed a General Store.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 21.—Jack Harris and Bitter Creek, the boldest members of the Cook gang, rode into Anthony, Harper county, yesterday and one of them entered the bank, evidently with the intention of robbing it. But there were too many people present and the bandits after surveying the ground mounted their horses and rode rapidly away. On reaching Manchester they went into Bland's general store and at the point of revolvers made the proprietor hand over what cash he had, \$30.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

Prisoner Regarded the Proceedings With Indifference.

TOLEDO, Dec. 21.—Charles Hart, who murdered Elsie and Abbie Good, near Paulding Nov. 4, was taken from the Williams county jail to Defiance, O., and arraigned yesterday. The prisoner, who regarded the proceedings with the utmost indifference, pleaded guilty to each of two indictments against him. Judge Snook then sentenced him to be hanged on the second Friday in April, 1895.

Charged With Murder.

BLISSFIELD, Mich., Dec. 21.—Joseph Smith, colored, was arrested here charged with the murder of an old couple at Monclava, O., and an \$800 robbery. Toledo officers arrived and identified him as an old crook. He was taken to Toledo.

LEXOW COMMITTEE.

Dr. Parkhurst Wants Superintendent Byrnes Put on the Stand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Dr. Parkhurst, who has not attended the sittings of the Lexow committee for some time, was an early arrival yesterday. The usual crowd of police captains was present and affected an unconcerned air before the proceedings opened. Ex-Inspector Steers, against whom Sergeant Taylor has given damaging testimony, was on hand early and it was thought that he would be given an opportunity to explain.

In an interview Dr. Parkhurst said that in his opinion Superintendent Byrnes was, as a representative of the police department, one of the persons who should by all means be placed on the witness stand; that if such a proceeding was not had, the records of the committee would not be complete. The doctor also thought that whether or not Superintendent Byrnes was implicated his testimony was important and imperative. A number of witnesses were examined, but nothing of a sensational nature was brought out.

DECISION OVERRULED.

Bill Filed to Have the Sale Declared Null and Void.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 21.—The United States court of appeals has reversed on errors the decision of the United States district court, southern district of Illinois, in the case of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York vs. the Grape Creek Coal company of Vermilion county, by which valuable coal properties in Vermilion county were sold by a master in chancery to satisfy a judgment for \$558,350 obtained against the Grape Creek Coal company. The lands were purchased by a committee representing the bondholders for \$200,000. The Grape Creek Coal company has filed a bill in the federal court here to have the sale declared null and void and enjoining the committee from purchasing the property and from conveying the master's deed to third parties.

MINERS' CONVENTION.

A Number of Resolutions Passed Before the Adjournment.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—The miners of this district, who have been in convention for the past three days, adjourned yesterday without taking the responsibility of advising a strike against the 55-cent scale. Before adjournment resolutions were passed demanding 62 cents for mining; that all dead work shall be paid without any reduction on the present dead work scale; that the screens be made uniform; that miners shall be paid in full in cash every two weeks; that the company stores be abolished, and that the check-weighmen get a number and be paid like the other miners.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Enough Property Turned Over to Cover the Deficit.

PRINCETON, Ills., Dec. 21.—A shortage of \$9,000 in the accounts of J. H. Henderson, late county treasurer of Bureau county, has been made known. The announcement came from Mr. Henderson himself and was followed by his turning over all his real and the greater part of his personal property to a trustee.

Must Suffer the Penalty.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 21.—The supreme court affirmed the finding of the Birmingham criminal court in the case of Eugene Byers, who was convicted of the murder of his cousin, Eugene Walker, last spring, and robbing him of \$1,000, and fixed Feb. 8 for his execution. Walker was sergeant in the United States army at Fort Nibara, Neb. The evidence, while circumstantial, was conclusive.

Has No Jurisdiction.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 21.—Judge Parker in the federal court here yesterday decided that his court had no jurisdiction in the case of Prisoner Brown, charged with murder, and ordered Brown's release. This was one of the cases from the Choctaw nation from which grew the Choctaw war of last year.

HAS A MOTHER-IN-LAW

Morris Ensign, an 18-Year-Old Father, Has to Outwit Her.

THE SEQUEL TO A ROMANCE.

While the Young Mother Attends School in Indiana the Youthful Father Takes Their Child and Escapes With It. Caldwell and Other Counterfeiters Sentenced—General State Notes.

SPRING GREEN, Wis., Dec. 21.—Morris Ensign, an employee of the Great Northern railroad at Minneapolis, whose marriage three years ago to Miss Lilly Roberts of this city caused so much comment, they each being only 15 years of age, last night took his 2-year-old son from his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. B. Roberts of Valparaiso, Ind., who was visiting here. He secured possession of the child by pretending to wish to buy it some candy. He then drove to Arena and took the 8 p. m. train for Minneapolis. His wife is attending school at Valparaiso.

SET ASIDE HER WILL.

Distributed Among Nine Relatives Who Were Disinherited.

ST. MARYS, Ind., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Esther Beard, deceased, bequeathed all of her property, with the exception of \$4,500 to a nephew and niece, ignoring the claims of Mrs. Mitchell, a widowed sister of Lowell, Mass., giving as a reason that her sister was under the influence of church people who would persuade her to give the money to the church. Mrs. Mitchell brought suit to set aside the will, and the court at Terre Haute directed that the claimant should receive \$10,000 cash and that \$4,500 should be distributed among nine nephews and nieces who were disinherited by Mrs. Beard.

MADE BAD MONEY.

Caldwell, Hasben and Coup Sentenced by Judge Baker.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—D. K. Caldwell of Frankfort was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary for one year and one day and fined \$50 for counterfeiting. After Caldwell had been sentenced, "Buck" Harlan and Philip Coup, indicted with Harlan, were brought into court. Judge Baker sentenced each to the penitentiary for two years. It was the fourth time Harlan had been sentenced to the penitentiary and the second time for Coup.

Old Insurance Policy Good.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 21.—Heirs of Henry Lorenz will come into a neat little sum which has been waiting their claim for many years. Lorenz was once a wealthy citizen of Crawfordsville, but invested his money in a brewery and failed. He ended his troubles in 1870 by committing suicide. Recently a life insurance policy was found for \$5,000 on the Northwestern Mutual, and the company has expressed a willingness to pay it.

Murdered His Fellowworkman.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 21.—Benjamin Reed is on trial for the murder of Daniel Hendrickson, whom he killed and robbed of \$6.75 while they were tramping back to this city from a farm in Illinois. Reed acknowledged the murder after his arrest and his attorneys are only trying to prevent the death penalty.

Threats Against a Minister.

CLARKSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 21.—Rev. O. E. Palmer of New Albany, who is making war against saloonkeepers, and who has attained quite a reputation as a local Parkhurst, has complained to the police authorities that persons have threatened his life. Mr. Palmer, despite the threats, evinces no purpose of easing up.

Old Soldiers to March.

OSGEOOD, Ind., Dec. 21.—A number of old soldiers, who propose attending the dedication of the Chickamauga battlefield in September, will march overland, taking along several wagons in which to transport tents and supplies.

Policeman Acquitted.

PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of Samuel Bone, policeman who shot and killed Frank Guild June 17, while Guild was resisting arrest, returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday.

INDIANA PARAGRAPHS.

Hog cholera is raging in Cass and White counties.

An effort to organize an athletic club is on at Indianapolis.

State board of agriculture will meet in Indianapolis Jan. 8.

Daniel Redd of Logansport, pioneer settler, aged 87, is dead.

Only one-third of the county treasurers have settled with the state.

Chris Wade sparred a 3-round contest with Fitzsimmons at Indianapolis.

Southern Indiana editors, in session at Evansville, elected officers yesterday.

Samuel Christy, cashier of the Citizens' National bank, Greensburg, dropped dead.

The New England society will banquet at the Denison hotel, Indianapolis, this evening.

George Seipp, Indianapolis, injured Sunday by being struck on the head by an electric car pole, is dead.

August Nagle of Indianapolis and Mrs. Mary Hojo of Richmond have been married at Danville, the fourth venture in matrimony for both.

Wallace and Burton Neal, proprietors of the suspended Centennial mills, are still in jail at Portland, charged with embezzlement, having been unable to give bond.

VESSELS STILL MISSING.

No Signs of the Montserrat or Keweenaw—All Hope Gone.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The coal laden bark Germania, one of the eight sailing vessels which was overdue between San Francisco and northern ports, came into port yesterday. Captain Pearson had seen nothing of the missing colliers, Montserrat and Keweenaw, nor had he sighted any of the sailing vessels which are considerably overdue between San Francisco and Oregon, Washington and British Columbia ports. Captain Pearson, in his report states that on Dec. 9 the Germania ran into a hurricane and for hours the bark was swept by a terrific wind and a terrible sea, but she sustained no more serious damage than the loss of several sails.

The revenue cutter Richard Rush, which left Neal's bay on Sunday last to search for the missing vessels, came into port last night. Captain Hooper reports that he went seaward 30 miles out of his course and, though he kept a man continually at the masthead during the entire voyage from Neal's bay, the Rush saw no signs of any vessels or wreckage. Were the Montserrat and Keweenaw afloat at sea, the Rush would undoubtedly have sighted them.

BLUFF DID NOT WORK.

A Russian's Unsuccessful Scheme to Secure Money.

TOLEDO, Dec. 21.—Yesterday a shabbily attired young man entered the Second National bank and walked directly into the private office of George W. Davis. Inquiring if Mr. Davis was president of the bank and receiving an affirmative reply, the stranger said: "Well, I'm a poor man and want some money."

"You can't have it, sir," Mr. Davis replied.

The stranger pulled from his pocket a round package and holding it above his head shouted: "This is a bomb. If you do not give me money I'll smash it on the floor and kill both of us."

Mr. Davis ordered the man out of the office. The noise brought the clerks to the rescue and the man was secured and taken to the stationhouse where he is held on suspicion. He gave the name of Sam Brown, born in Russia, but residing in New York city. The bomb was a large orange wrapped in paper. It was a bluff and did not work.

Accidentally Shot.

TROY, Ala., Dec. 21.—As Sim Bowen was passing Pea river church school this morning on his way to hunt turkeys the two little daughters of Zeke Bryant, who were looking out of the school window, waved cheerily to the young man. In play Bowen raised his gun and pointed at the two girls. The following piece was accidentally discharged and both girls received fatal wounds from the load of shot. One died in a short while. The other is not expected to live.

Potters' Strike.

MACOMB, Ills., Dec. 21.—The Macomb Stoneware and Terra Cotta company has served notice on its employees that a reduction would take place Dec. 27. The reduction is 5 cents a day's work on turning ware of three gallon sizes and upward, and 10 cents on turning two gallon ware and downward; also 5 cents a hundred on jiggered ware. The turners were asked to accept the reduction on the grounds that the shop must make ware cheaper in order to compete with the manufacturers at other points. The men have walked out.

Railway Officials Alarmed.

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 21.—Notwithstanding the low water in the Missouri, the current continues to cut in the Missouri side and is now within 20 feet of the only track by which trains can enter Atchison. The bridge company is spending over \$1,000 a week protecting the river bank. Railway officials are alarmed at the prospects.

Lavigne's Trial Postponed.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—The case of "Kid" Lavigne, held for the killing of Andy Bowen, was called yesterday before Judge Auncin, but owing to the absence of material witnesses the case went over until Jan. 4.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Prevailing Prices For Grain and Cattle as of Dec. 20.

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—49 @ 51½c. CORN—42 @ 43c. OATS—31 @ 32½c. CATTLE—Receipts 150 head; shipments light. Market quiet.

Good to choice shipping and export steers, \$4.50 @ 4.75; medium to good shipping steers, \$3.50 @ 4.35; common to fair steers, \$2.25 @ 3.25; good to choice feeding steers, \$1.00 @ 3.50; good to choice heifers, \$3.25 @ 3.75; fair to medium heifers, \$2.50 @ 3.00; common light heifers, \$1.25 @ 2.25; good to choice cows, \$2.00 @ 3.25; fair to medium cows, \$1.90 @ 2.40.

HOGS—Receipts 4,500 head; shipments 2,000 head. Market moderately active and strong to 5c higher.

Good to choice medium and heavy, \$4.35 @ 4.50; mixed and heavy packing, \$4.10 @ 4.35; good to choice lightweights, \$4.10 @ 4.25; common lightweights, \$4.00 @ 4.10; pigs, \$3.00 @ 4.15; roughs, \$3.0

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people a few caustic remarks on the
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"the dirty bird."

Common Sense

Should be used in attempting to cure
that very disagreeable disease, catarrh.
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Annual Session at Bainbridge.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session opened at one
o'clock with a large audience present.
The first subject on the program was
Meteorology, "A cold wave illustrated,"
by W. H. Ragan; but on account of
sickness in the family, Mr. Ragan was
not present and the subject was passed
over. J. A. Mount then addressed the
farmers on "Stock Raising vs. Grain
Selling." The facts brought out were
about as follows: As the land is fast
becoming impoverished, it is important
that as much of the product of the soil
as possible be returned to it as a fertilizer.
This can be done by feeding the
crop to stock on the farm. We do not
need to farm blindly now. Science tells
us how much plant food it takes to grow
a bushel of wheat or corn—the amount
of potash, nitrogen, and phosphates,
etc. in each bushel of grain; and we
must adopt the system that will conserve
these elements. Mr. Mount does
not favor growing timothy hay but
prefers corn-fodder instead. He would
sow clover on oats or wheat if he was
going to plow it for corn in the spring.
He advises marketing hogs when they
are seven or eight months old, but not
later than November. He thinks hogs
can be fattened cheaper in warm
weather and says to feed pigs two parts
of wheat and one part of corn to make
bone and muscle and two parts of corn
and one of wheat to fatten the hogs.
Mr. Mount thinks it is the wrong time
to sell when prices are very low and a
wrong time to buy when prices are very
high. He says to always market the
farm products in a condensed form—
such as milk, butter, pork, beef, etc.
He says he has heard two judges of the
court remark that it takes more brains
to make a successful farmer than a
judge of the court.

Mrs. Clara Jones read a paper en-
titled "Home on the farm." It con-
tained many good thoughts and was
greatly applauded. Mr. J. P. Mahoney's
subject was "The Poultry Yard." After
his talk the subject was discussed for
about fifteen minutes and the presi-
dent adjourned the meeting until evening.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The evening meeting of the Institute
was very profitable. J. A. Mount de-
livered a very eloquent and interesting
lecture on "The Dignity of Farm Labor."
He showed that labor was a divine
injunction, for the Bible says "In the
sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread."

He also showed that the birth
of Christ was first made known to the
shepherds; and then Christ was brought
up to be a carpenter, and in a few years
later he selected his disciples from the
laboring class. He said that a nation's
power and greatness is obtained through
labor and to the farmers this nation
owes its development and growth. Mr.
Mount then gave several examples
showing that many of the great men
were laborers; among which were Daniel
Webster, who after having made his
noted speeches in the senate, retired to
his farm and tilled the soil; Thomas
Jefferson, who worked at fruit growing
in his later days, and General Putnam,
who left his plow in the field and went
immediately to Bunker Hill. Mr.
Mount closed with an earnest plea to
the young men to not be afraid of any
kind of honest labor, for a man's character
cannot be judged by his outward
appearance.

Mr. Albert Lockridge then read a
paper on "The Epoch of the Pioneer."
The subject was presented in a unique
and pleasing manner. He introduced
an old time pioneer to the scenes of the
present day and wondered what his
thoughts and feelings were. He paid a
beautiful tribute to the pioneer—both
the husband and wife.

THURSDAY MORNING.

After devotional exercises J. F. Ma-
horney read a paper on "Sheep and
Their Management." He gave valuable
instruction on the management and
care of sheep, saying that they need
a large range of dry ground, good
water and plenty of salt. He says to
feed lambs for market and sell them
in the fall, but the dogs must be killed
and the sheep dipped for vermin and
insects. He thinks the sheds should be
warm, but well ventilated and drained.
He gave directions when and how to
breed; was opposed to in-breeding and
said to not dock marketing lambs.

Mr. J. T. Higgins followed with a
historical sketch of the sheep industry
in America, with statistics relating
thereto. He also referred to some of
the diseases to which sheep are subject
and gave instructions for treatment
that had proved good in his experience.
He thinks the Shropshire breed the
best all-around sheep for this climate.

Mr. J. Harshbarger gave his experi-
ence in sheep-raising. He says sheep
are valuable on the farm, as they clean
up every weed and briar except the
Canada thistle. He turned his sheep in
his meadow to eat the "white top," and
his neighbors borrowed his sheep to eat
their weeds.

J. T. Clodfelter next told how he fed
his hogs. He would have his pigs to
come in August and would breed only
to Gilts. He said they should have
plenty of shade and water, with good
shelter and floored pens. He keeps his
hogs until they are a year old and
weigh about 350 pounds. He gives full

feed about six weeks before selling.
He also said the first hundred pounds of
a hog was the least expense.

M. A. Bridges gave his experience in
feeding cattle. He took three steers in
February, 1894, weighing 5100 lbs.
From Feb. 16 to May 31 they weighed
5420 lbs., a gain of 320 lbs. in two
months and twenty five days. From
May 13 to June 13 they weighed 5820
lbs., a gain of 400 pounds in one month.
From June 13 to July 13, 5690 lbs., a loss
in one month of 130 lbs. No cause for loss
unless on account of flies. From July
13 to Aug. 13, 6090 lbs., a gain of 400
lbs., keeping them in the barn during
the day. From Aug. 13 to Sept. 13,
6140 lbs., a gain of 50 lbs. One steer
got lame and one was sick about a
week, causing small gain. From Sept.
13 to Oct. 13, 6350 lbs., a gain of 210 lbs.
From Oct. 13 to Nov. 13, 6540 lbs.,
a gain of 190 lbs. From Nov. 13 to Dec.
13, 6670 lbs., a gain of 130 lbs., and was
sold at that time for six cents per
pound, bringing \$400.20. Counting
three hogs when commenced feeding at
100 lb. per head and same weighing
300 lbs. each, making 600 lbs., and sell
at 5c per pound, \$30. Total receipts
from hogs and cattle, \$430.20. The cost
of feed was as follows: Rye meal, 9c
per head, or 27 lbs. for the three, or
about one-half bushel at 22c. Shelled
corn, 14 lbs. per head, or 42 lbs. for the
three, or about three-fourths bushel
valued at 28½c; or, when fed oats in
place of rye, about same value. Value
of grain fed per day, 50½c. Hay
for three months, beginning Feb-
ruary 16, 1894: 30 lbs. per
day or 2700 lbs., valued at \$6.00; per
ton, \$8.10. Value of grain feed in 9½
months, \$143.92. Grazing 6½ mos., 50c
per head, \$10. Salt, 25c. Cost of keeping,
\$162.27. Weight of cattle when taken
up to feed Feb. 16, 1894, 1100 lbs. Val-
ued at 5c per pound, \$255; interest for
9½ months at 7 per cent., \$13.32; cost
of keeping, \$162.27; total cost at time
of selling, \$430.59; deduct what brought,
\$430.20; leaving a loss of 39c.

Mr. J. A. Mount spoke of "Farm In-
surance Companies." After his address
the subject was referred to a committee
to decide whether practicable to orga-
nize an insurance company in Putnam
county.

Do you want to make \$598.50 in five
minutes? If so go and buy one of those
diamonds in Shipley's window. He
sells them for \$1.50, while others value
them at \$600.00. It

Complaint of Dim Lights.

Residents of east Washington
street complain of the dimness of the
street arc lights. Dr. Ridpath
says: "The electrical lights on east
Washington street have fully six
candle power and the globes are so
well kept that at least one candle
power gets through them into the
street. The popular thoroughfare
is so well lighted that you can see
a tree six feet—sometimes." There
must be a loss of current some-
where between Bloomington and
Arlington streets.

Come while it is called today and
purchase a solid gold band ring of Rick-
etts at the bargain price, 75 cents. It

Circuit Court

Assignment of James T. Darnall,
by Alex. Breckenridge, assignee:
final report approved and cause
stricken from docket.

Central bank vs. Cheek estate,
claim; finding for plaintiff for
\$765.65.

Central bank vs. Sailust estate,
claim; finding for plaintiff for
\$2211.40.

Jeffers Clark company et al. vs.
J. L. McCoy et al., to set aside
deed; finding for plaintiff, Jeffries
Clark company, for \$365; Leonard
Atkinson & Co., \$76.45; Lock
Hulet & Co., \$219.47; W. S. Dick-
erson & Co., \$247; Erdson Keeth &
Co., \$120.83; against L. T. Art and
Mary L. McCoy.

Murder will out. So will glass when
it is said to be a diamond. Shipley, the
jeweler, sells goods as they are, tells
customers just what they are and does
more business than all the second-class
stores combined. It

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press, consisting of five cars, left
Terre Haute twenty minutes late,
hauled by engine 132, Charles
King, engineer, and the run from
Terre Haute to Indianapolis, from
a standstill at Terre Haute to
a standstill in the Union station,
was made in ninety-six minutes,
stops being made at Carbon and at
Greencastle to take water; dis-
tance, seventy-three miles, and
coming out of Terre Haute and
into Indianapolis, within the city
limits, the city laws regarding
speed were observed, making it the
quickest time a train was ever run
from Terre Haute to Indianapolis.

Wanted.

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ble agents, ladies or gentlemen, to
solicit subscriptions for the Green-
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suburbs.

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the road will make its appearance at
the opera house on next Thursday
evening. John L. Sullivan in "A True
American" is a conspicuous figure on
the dramatic horizon at present. The
piece was written especially for Mr.
Sullivan by Lawyer Edmond E. Price,
of New York, who has without a doubt
made a thorough study of the star and
his capabilities. It is a queer fashion
we have now-a-days of fitting an actor
or actress with a play with so much
nicety as to call forth the impression
that all the contemporaneous play-
wrights are literary tailors and dress-
makers, warranted to fit any one while
you wait. The system has its advan-
tages and disadvantages, you have
poorer and more short lived plays, like
fashion's freaks in garments, soon worn
out; on the other hand we see and en-
joy our stars to the uttermost of their
talents, be that what they may. In
studying Mr. Sullivan's capacity and
fitting it with a suitable play, the
author surrounded the part of John
Desmond with several scenes that can-
not fail to win the popular verdict.
From the moment when Mr. Sullivan
as John Desmond arrives on the stage
the interest never flags. The second
and third acts give us a performance of
well selected specialties, and the last
act serves as a sort of a climax, for it
is then that the redoubtable and long in-
vincible John L. is himself, and gives
an exhibition of the manly art of box-
ing that is all too short in the opinion
of the audience. Mr. Sullivan has ap-
peared before the public in several dif-
ferent roles, having even written a book
and narrowly escaped being nominated
for congress in his native state, but it
is in the role of pugilist that he comes
nearest the hearts of people, who testify
this feeling by their abundant enthu-
siasm. It

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handsome gold chased rings at 75 cents?
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brass and six parts gold, a nice combi-
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good.

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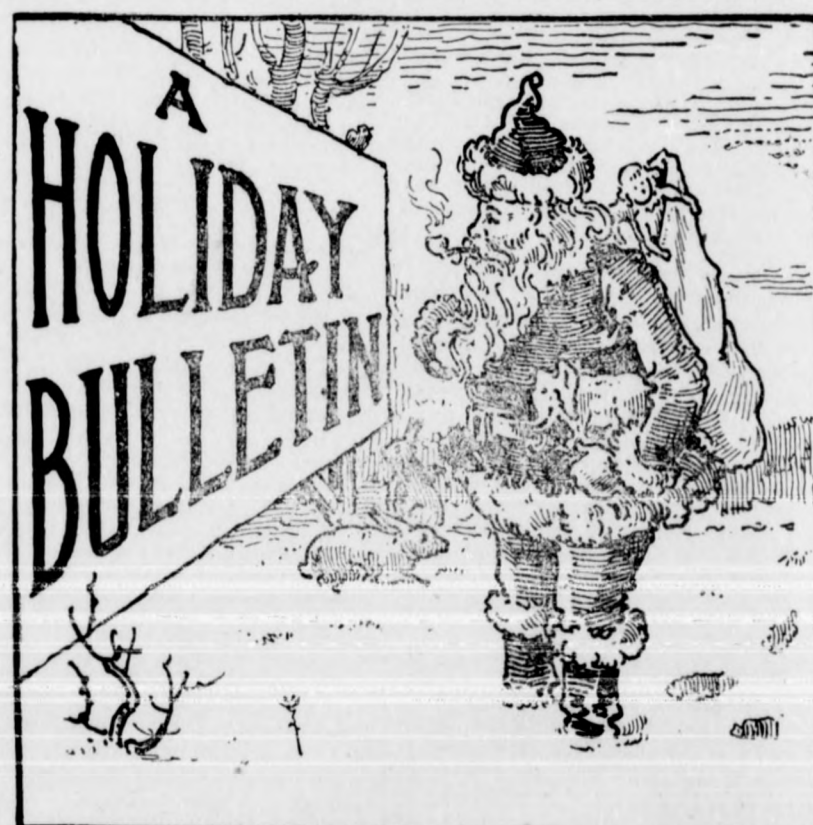
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